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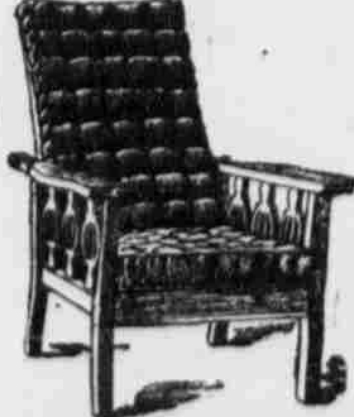
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EASY CHAIRS

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Are our Stronghold at the present time. But we are equally well supplied with the mere plain staples at bottom prices. Our plain, high back dining chair is a record breaker at 60c each.



OUR

Dining Tables

Both Round and Square.



Are the best and cheapest ever shown in Salem. We will be pleased to show them, even if you are not ready to buy, feeling confident our prices will win your patronage when you are ready to purchase.

BUREN & HAMILTON
248 COMMERCIAL ST.

GETTING READY

Boers and British Preparing.

Troops Leaving for the North.

Some Overt Act May Occur at Any Time.

By Associated Press to the Journal. London, Sept. 19.—There is an unverified rumor from Cape Town today that the Boers have delivered another message to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, more conciliatory than yesterday's reply.

The rumor, however, fails to obtain much credence and is not taken as in any way mitigating the seriousness of the crisis. The outlander press sees nothing but war ahead and urges the outlanders to leave immediately.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a dispatch from Cape Town which says: The general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative and an attack is expected at any hour.

Troops continue to leave Cape Town for Kimberly and the North, and the first-class cruiser Terrible is sailing from Port Elizabeth for China today and is represented to have been ordered to go by the way of Cape Town instead of Suez.

Can Expect No Help.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the German government has emphatically informed President Kruger to expect no assistance from it in the event of war with Great Britain, and that the German consuls in the Transvaal have been instructed to inform Germans who volunteer their help that they will be aiding President Kruger at their own risk.

The M. E. Conference.

The Methodist Episcopal annual conference opens in this city tomorrow, but a formal reception will be tendered the members this evening. At the First M. E. church, in this city, General W. H. Odell will deliver an address of welcome on the part of the local church, and Mayor Bishop on the part of the city. Bishop Vincent will respond to the addresses. The first business session on Wednesday, and meetings will be held continually until the final adjournment, which is expected to take place next Monday.

Big Mortgage.

TACOMA, Sept. 19.—The Tacoma Railway and Power Company, owning all the street railways in this city, filed a mortgage against its property this afternoon for one million and a half dollars to the Old Colony Trust Co., of Boston. The war revenue stamps affixed to the document amounted to \$750. The money will be used in bettering the condition of the road.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

By Associated Press to the Journal. John G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kan., is made the executive officer of the Democratic national committee.

Theodore Basselin's large sawmills at Castorland and ten acres of lumber were burned today, loss \$250,000.

Lawrence Gardiner, the national Democratic committee man for the District of Columbia, died at Washington this morning.

The Thirty-first infantry, which was scheduled to sail on the Grant for Manila, has been held back because of a case of smallpox within its ranks.

The president has decided to not interfere with the execution of private Damphlafer and Conine who have been condemned to be shot for assaulting Filipino women.

Although not yet definitely known, it is said the war revenue tax and inheritance tax on Cornelius Vanderbilt's estate will amount to over five million dollars. It is stated that he left \$150,000,000 to members of his family.

The body of an unknown man was found on the railroad track, at Albany, this morning. There are no marks of identification other than that he was about 30 years old and very light complexioned, with his right hand index finger amputated.

The volkeraad re-elected the mining article of the gold law eliminated last year, empowering the government to confiscate the claims and mines belonging to people convicted of treason or conspiracy against the state, and empowering the government to order that the mines be worked.

Mrs. Mary Brooks, the first woman ever received at the Jackson, Mich., state prison, was today married to Dr. Stuart, who was the complaining witness against her and who was largely responsible for her conviction. In 1876 Mrs. Brooks was convicted of poisoning her husband. Dr. Stuart was the family physician.

BAD CASE OF CHICKEN POX.

Thought by Some to Be Small Pox—Quarantine Ordered.

This morning an incident scare was raised in our city over the possibility of a case of small pox existing in our city. It seems that Mrs. Wm. Battersby, who lives at the foot of Court street, has broken out with what has the appearance of being a case of small pox. It is the opinion of the physicians who visited the case that the patient should be quarantined. Mayor Bishop at once called the health committee of the council to consider what steps to take. They were joined by a few citizens, and after due deliberation it was thought best to take all the steps that would be advisable in an established case of smallpox. Aldermen Burrows, Buren and Griswold constitute the health committee, and they have ordered a guard placed over the house, which, fortunately, is isolated from any other dwellings, and is on the river front.

There is considerable doubt even among the physicians, as to this being a real case of small pox, and it may yet prove to be nothing more than a case of chickenpox. In fact, that is what the patient and her family still believe it to be. However, the city authorities have ordered complete isolation and quarantine in charge of a physician, and until it develops further, the only safe thing to do is to proceed along those lines.

Ladies.

All the latest things in fall and winter millinery can be found at Miss E. Smith's, State street.

Tasting Is Enjoyment.

Fine Fresh Chocolate Creams for the ladies. Penny goods for the babies. A good smoke for the gentlemen. Fruit, ice cream and cold drinks for all at the Bon-Bon, 138 State Street.

PARAGUA ENGAGED

About 300 Insurgents Troops.

Rebels Were Strongly Entrenched, But Fled.

Inspector General John D. Miley, Dead.

By Associated Press to the Journal. Washington, Sept. 19.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson, dated Manila, September 19:

"Ensign Davidson on 'Paragua' had a sharp engagement on the 14th at the San Fabian Lyngayen gulf, with about 300 insurgents, heavily entrenched at a distance of from 1100 to 1700 yards. The insurgents fled. Their fire was weak and ineffective. On 'Paragua' there were no casualties. The senior officer commands Davidson highly."

The 'Paragua' is a little gunboat turned over to the army by Admiral Watson, and Davidson the commander, is a young ensign. Scene of battle was on the north coast of Luzon, off the Port which forms the northern terminus of a railroad.

Inspector Miley Dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Col. John D. Miley, Inspector General of Volunteers, died today at Manila. The information reached the war department in a cablegram from General Otis. His death was due to Cerebral Meningitis, attendant on typhoid fever. Colonel Miley's rank in the regular army was first lieutenant of the second artillery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A cablegram has been received at war department from Gen. Otis relative to the American prisoners in the hands of the insurgents. Gen. Otis says: Gen. MacArthur has been approached by a prominent Filipino, who asked if he were willing to enter into negotiations with Aguinaldo for the release of prisoners held by Aguinaldo.

He also asked whether MacArthur would permit the Filipino army officer to pass General Otis. While no names are mentioned in the dispatch, it is inferred that included in the list of the American prisoners to whom the negotiations relate are Lieut. Gilmore and the fifteen men from the Yorktown. Major Rockefeller and about a half dozen private soldiers, who have been reported missing.

The text of a dispatch just made public by the war department is as follows: "Manila 19, Adj-General, Washington:—MacArthur reports from Angeles a visit of two insurgent officers with the request for a permission to send into our lines the American prisoners and to send to Manila a prominent insurgent general officer for a conference. The requested interview was granted and the insurgent officers at Angeles have returned north this morning with information. Otis."

Millinery Opening.

At "The Leader" on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 19, 20, and 21. An invitation is extended to the ladies of Salem and vicinity to call and view the many styles in pattern hats, as well as their own creation.

M. E. FRAPER.

Griffith-Gies Wedding.

Wednesday at noon will occur the wedding of Miss Helen Griffith to Mr. Alta W. Giesey, at the home of the bride near Clymer. Rev. W. C. Kautner, of this city, will perform the ceremony, which will be in the presence of members of the families and close friends only. The bride and groom will take a trip, including Salt Lake and other cities, after which they will make their home in Salem. As Mr. Giesey's business calls him away from home considerably, they will not go to house keeping at once.

Col. Robt. A. Miller arrived in the city today to attend the wedding. Mrs. Miller already being the farm home.

J. L. Fuller, assistant manager of the Norwich Union Insurance company, which is represented in Oregon by Mr. Giesey, will arrive in the city from San Francisco tomorrow to attend the wedding.

Both the bride and groom are well known to Salem people, and will be welcomed to our midst with a cordiality that is only extended to favorites.

STATE NEWS.

Nineteen carloads of melons have been shipped from Grants Pass this season, and it is expected that at least 20 cars more of melons will be shipped before the season is over.

Telegraph Operator Pardon, at Athens, prevented a disastrous smash-up a few days ago by catching a string of runaway cars and applying the brake in time to control them. He tried four brakes before he got one that would work. The runaways would have met a delayed passenger train near the foot of the grade.

Oregon City spends \$2,002.66 for lighting the streets and spends \$1,913.03 for salaries and fees and \$735.32 for other expenses, not counting police and fire protection. The total city expenditures amount to \$4,650.98.

The Eugene University opened on Monday.

Early closing of business houses in Oregon City began Monday evening. The retail clerks association having been at work to consummate the plan, getting merchants to sign the agreement.

The publishers of the Town Talk, at Ashland, have purchased the Klamath Falls Republican and will continue the paper.

Prineville is booming and new buildings are going up on all sides. Early frosts have done considerable damage in Klamath county to the grain crop.

J. Gardner, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday via bike route and is visiting at the home of Ben Cook.

Look At Us.

First door east of pavilion. Finest of candies, cigars and soft drinks.

ELLIS & ZINN'S

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

DREYFUS PARDONED

He Will Be Sent Abroad.

To Prevent any Demonstrations.

M. Scheurer-Kestner, Dreyfus' Former Champion Dead.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The council of ministers decided today to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Capt. Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for reversal of the judgment of court-martial.

It is said Dreyfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of his pardon, in order to avoid any demonstrations.

Dreyfus Defender Dead.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—M. Scheurer-Kestner, the former vice-president of the senate and champion of Dreyfus, is dead.

Aa Expensive Affair.

New York, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: The blockade of Fort Chabrol where M. Jules Guerin, the anti-semitic leader, and his twelve followers are barricaded, has cost taxpayers about 357,000 francs, \$70,000, in the last month. At present there are about 600 men guarding the anti-semitic fortress.

"In principle" is the idiom sometimes used in semi-official announcements of forthcoming actions. It seems to have but a slight bearing on the matter except, perhaps that it implies the fulfillment of various formalities before the pardon is actually issued, thereby

qualifying the announcement of the pardon with a slight tentativeness.

It is not known yet whether the pardon includes an amnesty. The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by predictions and there was absolutely no excitement when the news was made public.

Yellow-Jack.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The yellow fever situation at Key West is regarded as very grave. Since the first case was reported three weeks ago, the epidemic has been steadily growing until today there are over 400 cases.

Refused Prisoners To Be Taken Away.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The war department has approved the action of Otis in refusing to allow the Spanish ships to go to ports controlled by the insurgents to take away Spanish prisoners.

Those ships, however, will be allowed to proceed to such ports under escort of vessels of the United States. The transfer of the Spanish prisoners to the ships will be under the direction and control of United States officers.

The war department will allow no communication between Aguinaldo and his agents and the Spaniards who may go to bring away the Spanish prisoners.

Biliousness

Do you get up with a headache? Is there a bad taste in your mouth? Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently sick, always feel dull and drowsy, and you get but little benefit from your food. What is the cause of this trouble? Constipated bowels.

Ayer's PILLS

will give you prompt relief and certain cure. See a box. All druggists keep Ayer's Pills. If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take Ayer's Sarsaparilla also. It will remove all impurities that have been accumulating in your blood and will greatly strengthen your system. Price, \$1.00 a bottle. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—December 70½, Cash 70½.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Cash 102½.

Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

Great Sale of Ladies Underwear

TOMORROW

From 7 a. m. until 12 m.,
After that time our store will be closed.

15c A GARMENT. 15c

TO BOOM SALEM DAY

A line equal to any 35c garments
Shown elsewhere in Salem.

Our special sales are great

ATTRACTIONS

Our store will be closed at 12 o'clock sharp to give our clerks a chance to attend the State Fair.